

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly delete the first paragraph on page 1, lines 15-21, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and insert the following replacement paragraph:

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This application relates to a co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No] 09/992,497 ~~by the same inventors, filed on the same date 11/13/2001, and assigned to the same assignee, the co-pending application being titled~~ entitled, "Photocurrent Estimation from Multiple Captures for Simultaneous SNR and Dynamic Range Improvement in CMOS Image Sensors", which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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